

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 3-8 and 10 will be pending in the captioned application. The amendments do not introduce new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

1. Rejection of Claims 13-14 under 35 U.S.C. §112, 1st paragraph

The Official Action states that claims 13-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, 1st paragraph for lack of enablement. In particular, the Official Action states that “the specification, while being enabling for having some inhibiting activity towards PDE3 and PDE4, does not reasonably provide enablement for treating dermatoses or COPD, bronchial asthma, bronchitis, etc.”

RESPONSE

Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. However, solely to remove the basis for this rejection, applicants have cancelled claims 13-14 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

As such, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all rejections contained in this application and allow claims 3-8 and 10 to proceed to allowance.

2. Allowable Subject Matter

The Official Action indicates that claims 3-8 and 10 are allowable. Applicants thank the Examiner for this indication of allowable subject matter. Applicants

respectfully request that these claims may now proceed to allowance.

CONCLUSION

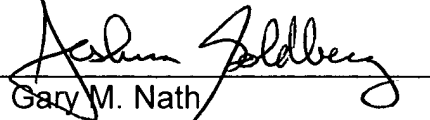
In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejection of now canceled claims 13-14 and to allow claims 3-8 and 10 to proceed to grant.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this matter, she is welcomed to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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